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Inmate Death at FMC Devens

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Sunday, December 27, 2020, inmate Ruben Gil tested positive for COVID-19 at the Federal Medical Center (FMC) Devens in Ayer, Massachusetts, and was immediately placed in medical isolation. On Wednesday, December 30, 2020, he was transported to a local hospital for further evaluation and treatment due to a fever and hypoxia. On Sunday, January 10, 2021, his condition worsened and he was placed on a ventilator. On Tuesday, January 19, 2021, Mr. Gil, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced deceased by hospital staff.

Mr. Gil was a 54-year-old male who was sentenced in the Western District of New York to a 144-month sentence for Engaging in a Criminal Enterprise and Money Laundering. He had been in custody at FMC Devens since October 1, 2019.

FMC Devens is an administrative security facility that currently houses 741 male offenders.

The Bureau of Prisons will continue to provide daily updates and information on actions related to COVID-19 at www.bop.gov/coronavirus/index.jsp.

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